

CITY OF MILTON-FREEWATER

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS JUNE 13

- 1) Council recognized the June Employee of the Month: SHARAME MARLATT. Sharame has been with the City for just a little over one year, but in the time has proven herself extremely valuable to her four bosses in the Community Development, Planning, Safety and Fire Departments. Congratulations Sharame and thank you for your hard work and CAN DO attitude!
- 2) Council unanimously adopted a Resolution in Support of the Formation of the Milton-Freewater Ambulance Service Area Health District for the Milton-Freewater area. The local Ambulance Advisory Committee has recommended the District be formed by the County Commissioners. A public hearing will be hosted on Wednesday, June 15th, 10:00 am before the Commissioners at the County Courthouse in Pendleton. It is planned that the permanent tax rate for the proposed district will be placed on the November ballot this fall for voters to decide. It is our understanding that the maximum amount of the tax levy would be 25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.
- 3) The Council unanimously authorized a letter to the Governor, Senator Nelson, Representative Smith, the Umatilla County Board of Commissioners, The Oregon Department of Energy and the Energy Facility Siting Commission urging these officials to put a moratorium on any new applications for wind energy projects pending the review and subsequent adoption of improved development standards. A copy of this letter is available from the City Manager or City Recorder's office.

All members of the Council were present except Councilors Humbert and Hopkins-Hubbard.